

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1870
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2026**

**STATUS OF EXTENSION OF PM-ABHIM MISSION PERIOD BEYOND MARCH,
2026**

1870. SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

Will the **Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the mission period of Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) was over in March, 2026;
- b) if so, whether there are any plans to extend the period beyond March, 2026, since many projects undertaken under PM-ABHIM are still progressing;
- c) whether it is also a fact that nearly 700 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), 45 Urban Health and Wellness Centres (U-HWC), 24 critical care hospital blocks in Andhra Pradesh do not have their own buildings; and
- d) if so, what Government is doing to provide buildings to such centres under PM-ABHIM?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with certain Central Sector (CS) components, has been implemented to strengthen India's public health system through reforms that integrate health service delivery, public health action and health research, thereby enhancing the capacity of public health systems to effectively respond to pandemics and other public health emergencies.

The approved implementation period of the Scheme was from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. Subsequently, the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, has extended the Scheme for a further period of six months, i.e., from 1st April, 2026 to 30th September, 2026, or till the Schemes are re-appraised/approved under the 16th Finance Commission cycle, whichever is earlier. The proposal for further extension of the Scheme has been submitted to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

Under the CSS component of PM-ABHIM, administrative approvals have been accorded to the State of Andhra Pradesh for an amount of Rs. 1,118.80 crore for construction/strengthening and establishment of 696 Building-less Sub Health Centre–Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SHC-AAMs), 45 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (U-AAMs), 26 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 24 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs). The approved 696 SHC-AAMs are specifically for construction of buildings for existing building-less Sub Health Centres.

Under PM-ABHIM, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to States/Union Territories for creation and strengthening of the approved health infrastructure. The implementation of the approved projects, including construction of buildings, is undertaken by the State Government in accordance with the scheme guidelines.
